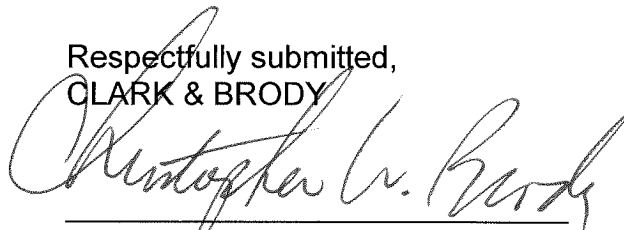


bonded to the polysiloxane. The Examiner relies on US to allege that US teaches coating a label as lanthanide or Europium to bind a ligand.

The error committed by the Examiner is that the lanthanide in US is used as a reporter molecule as described in paragraph [0123]. The binding between the lanthanide and the antigen-binding molecule is not achieved by a polysiloxane layer. To the contrary, the polysiloxane layer of US is located on the biocaptor and allows the binding of the antigen-binding molecule. This means that US does not stand for the teachings used in the restriction requirement to support the restriction requirement. Thus, the Examiner must withdraw the current restriction requirement and either examine all claims for patentability or make a new restriction requirement.

Applicants petition for a one month extension of time. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1088 the fee of \$65.00. Please charge the same Deposit Account No. 50-1088 for any fee shortage.

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